GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3106
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TRANSFER OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES .
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 348 dated March 2, 2005 and state:

(a) the details of schemes identified for transfer to States;

(b) the Ministries / Departments responsible for further steps to be taken; and

(c) the time by which the transfer would take place ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): The issue of transfer of CSS to the States is being looked into by a Committee of the National Development Council (NDC). Planning Commission as part of its normal processes had undertaken an exercise regarding transfer / rationalization / review of the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and some schemes were identified for transfer to States. In the meantime NDC in its 51st Meeting held on 27th and 28th June, 2005 directed the Planning Commission to consider setting up of an Expert Group to develop concrete proposals for restructuring the CSS in consultation with the Ministries / Departments concerned. Accordingly, the Planning Commission has set up an Expert Group on 13th October, 2005 and the Terms of Reference of the Group, inter-alia, includes examining the feasibility of transfer of CSS to States / UTs and the modalities thereof. The Expert Group is expected to submit its report to the Planning Commission within six months.